

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 2ND AUGUST 2007 / 11TH SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 23608 of 2007(I)

PETITIONER:

T.SREEDHARAN, S/O KANNAN,
RESIDING AT THOTTATHIL KANDAM,
P.O.KUNDAMKUZHI, BEDADKA VILLAGE,
KASARGOD.

BY ADV. SRI.M.SASINDRAN

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE DISTRICT OFFICER,
GROUND WATER DEPARTMENT, KASARGOD,
P.O.VIDYANAGAR, KASARGOD-671123.

3. T.GOPALAN, S/O KUTTYAN,
RESIDING AT THOTTATHIL KANDAM,
P.O.KUNDAMKUZHI, BEDADKA VILLAGE,
KASARGOD.

BY GOVT. PLEADER SRI.I.V.PRAMOD.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 02/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

WP(C) NO. 23608 OF 2007 - I

Dated this the 2nd day of August, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner is aggrieved by the delay in disposing of Ext.P3 statutory appeal filed by the petitioner in respect of digging a bore well in a notified area under the Kerala Ground Water (Control & Regulation) Act, 2002 (for short 'the Act').

2. I have heard the learned Government Pleader also. The appeal is dated 26.5.2007. More than two months have already elapsed. That being so, it is only appropriate that the first respondent considers and passes orders on Ext.P3 appeal, expeditiously. This shall be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after hearing the petitioner as well as the third respondent. Till disposal of the appeal, status quo as on today shall be maintained.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

**S. SIRI JAGAN,
Judge**

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S.SIRI JAGAN, J

W.P.(C) NO. OF 2001

WP(C) NO. of 2007

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J U D G M E N T

DATED:01-06-2007

WP(C) NO. of 2007

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